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SUBJ: ALGERIAN EXIM LOANS

PASS EXIM FOR TOM MORAN

1. EMBOFF RAISED SEVERAL EXIM SUBJECTS WITH
ALGERIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (BAD).

2. RECENT BAD PERSONNEL CHANGES ASSIGN
YAHIA ZAIRI TO FOLLOW EXIM AND NORTH AMERICAN
AFFAIRS UNDER ABDELKADER DALI-ALI.

3. DALI-ALI ASSURED EMBOFF THAT THE OAIC/MORRISON
KNUDSEN LOAN WAS NOW ON THE TRACKS. LAST WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 11, THEY PAID COMMITMENT FEE BY CABLE.
YESTERDAY, DECEMBER 16, THEY SENT A CABLE TO EXIM
OUTLINING OAIC'S OBSERVATIONS ON THE LOAN. MR.
DALI-ALI DID NOT BELIEVE OAIC'S POINTS WERE CRUCIAL.
BAD IS AWAITING EXIM'S REPLY.

4. ZAIRI WAS NOT UP-TO-DATE ON GENERAL ELECTRIC/
SONATRACH CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF TURBINES FOR TWO
NEW GAS PIPELINES FROM HASSI-R'MEL TO ARZEW II AND
ARZEW III LIQUIFICATION PLANTS. GENERAL ELECTRIC
OFFICIALS BELIEVED CONTRACT HAS BEEN WON BY GERMAN FIRM DKE,
BUT DKE HAD LOST INTEREST IN CONTRACT. GERMAN EMBASSY
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OFFICER TALKED TO DKE A WEEK AGO. AT THAT TIME DKE

HOPED TO SIGN CONTRACT SHORTLY AND WAS INTERESTED IN
SUPPLYING TURBINES.

5. BAD OFFICIALS HOPED TO MEET WITH EXIM OFFICIALS
SOON TO IRON OUT SMALL OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS, BUT
AT PRESENT TIME WITH BAD'S ACTION ON OAIC/M-K LOAN THERE ARE
NO MAJOR OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS.
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